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TOPIC Soviet Troops Departing from Oschatz

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1. Trucks hauled bedsteads, tables, lockers, boxes, etc. from the barracks at the Oschatz airfield to the freight station on 18 April 1950. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets went to the railroad station on six trucks in the evening hours.
2. A column of 12 tanks and five unnumbered trucks headed toward Riesa (N 52/E 21).
3. Twenty-four tanks were loaded on a train which was headed toward Dresden. The departure of the train was not observed.
4. It was said that all units leaving Oschatz went to Koenigsbrück.*
5. Troops from the barracks on Dresdenerstrasse and the quarters at the former airfield left by rail and road during the night of 19 April 1950. About 60 tanks, including 10 from the barracks on Dresdenerstrasse, went to the freight station to be entrained.

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* Comment: The Oschatz units of the 9th Tank Div, including the 23rd Tank Regt, left the post between 18 and 20 April 1950, presumably going to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds where elements of the division practiced in preceding years. A report from Riesa stated that the elements of the 9th Tank Div left that post by rail on 11 and 12 April 1950. **

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